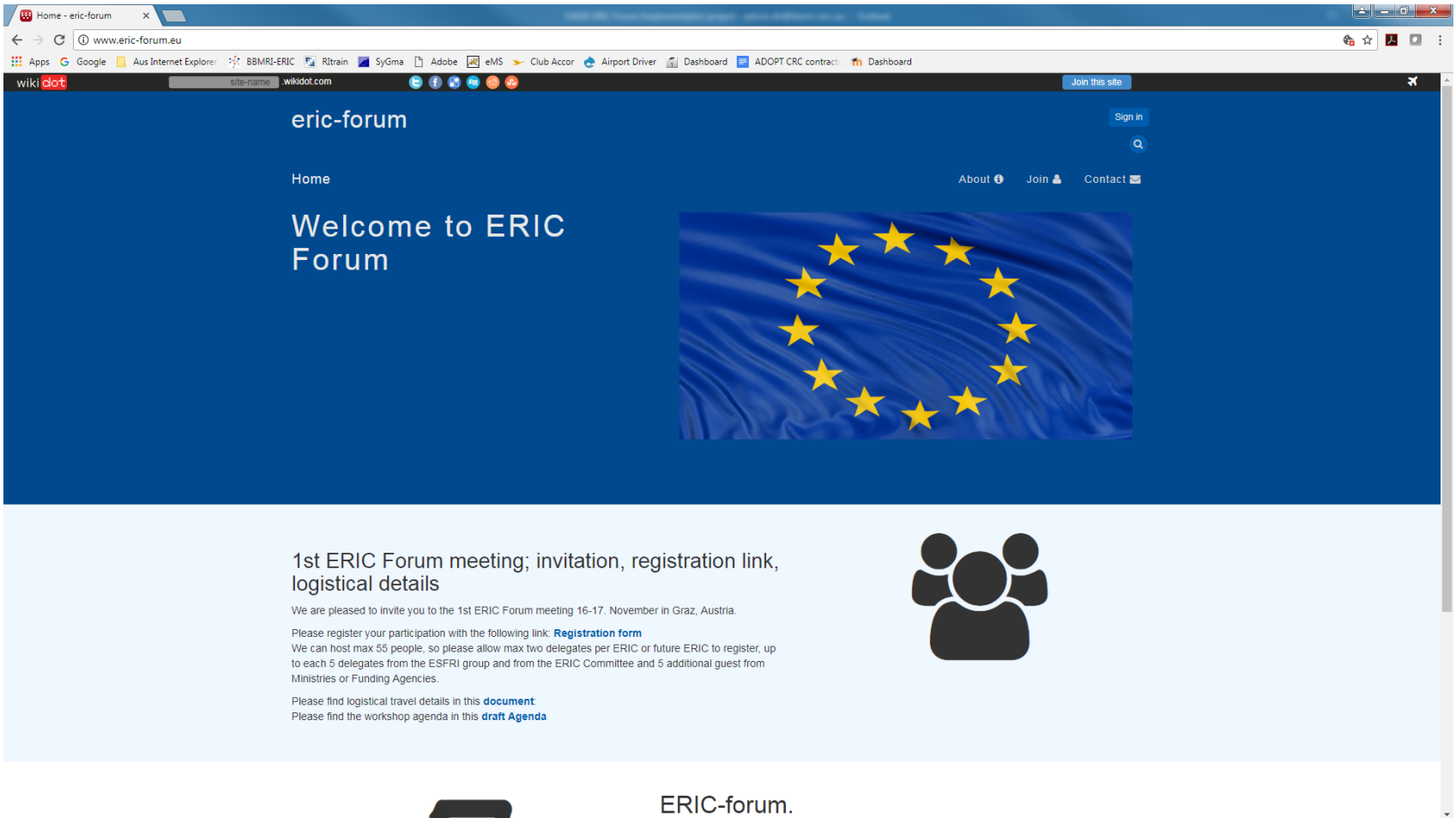


# ERIC FORUM

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1st ERIC Forum, Graz, 16th Nov. 2017

# 1st ERIC Forum meeting



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# Draft agenda

Venue Medical University of Graz, Lecture Hall 5

12:00-13:00	<i>Small lunch @ foyer in front of the lecture hall</i>	
12:30-14:30	Closed Session of ERIC delegates (on ERIC-Forum MoU, transition rules, and H2020 application)	A.Oepen
14:30-14:50	Welcome to the 1 <sup>st</sup> ERIC-Forum	E.Steinfelder
14:50-15:20	Update on ERIC-Forum	M.Pasterk, F.Mazzolini, A.Oepen
<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:40-16:10	BBMRI-ERIC – a distributed RI for health research	E.Steinfelder
16:10-18:00	“socio-economic impact assessment” Incl. guest key note lecture from E. van Drooge	M.Pasterk
19:30	<i>Dinner @ Welscher Stubn, city centre (<a href="http://www.welscherstubn.at">http://www.welscherstubn.at</a>) at invitation of BBMRI-ERIC</i>	

Venue Medical University Graz, Lecture Hall 5

09:00-09:30	News from the European Commission: ERIC Regulation, ERIC landscape, policy issues, etc	KA.Adunmo
09:30-10:45	“Business Plan”	A.Ussi
<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session 1a “data management and EOSC involvement”	P.Holub
	Parallel Session 1b “Key Performance Indicators”	E.Steinfelder
12:30-12:45	Closing session (next steps on the ERIC-Forum incl. mailing lists, website, organisation of next meeting, etc)	M.Pasterk
<i>Small lunch @ foyer in front of lecture hall</i>		

# Workshop on HR issues in ERICs

Time	Session title	Speaker
13:30 – 14:00	HR Management in BBMRI	Markus Pasterk (BBMRI-ERIC)
14:00 – 14:30	HR Management in ESS	Anna Hansson-Kalaris (European Spallation Source-ERIC)
14:30 – 15:15	Mobility of personnel in ERICs – international aspects of taxes, social security and labour law	Angelika Horzer (Deloitte Wirtschaftsprüfung Styria GmbH)
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:00	Mobility, pension schemes and an update on the RESAVER pension fund	Andrea Crivelli (Resaver/CERIC-ERIC)
16:00 – 16:30	Specific skills and attractiveness – Training	Andrea Crivelli (Resaver/CERIC-ERIC) Markus Pasterk (BBMRI-ERIC)
16:30 – 16:50	Introduction to ERA policies	Jana Kolar (CERIC-ERIC)
16:50 – 17:15	Wrap-up and closure of the workshop	Jana Kolar (CERIC-ERIC)

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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# MoU

**Memorandum of Understanding  
for the establishment of the  
ERIC Forum**

The undersigned European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERIC)

**Hereinafter referred to as the Parties**

**Considering** that the Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 on the Community legal Framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium provides a new legal instrument for facilitating the establishment and operation of large European research infrastructures in view of furthering the implementation and the development of the European Research Area;

**Considering** that the implementation of the ERIC Regulation through the establishment of European Research Infrastructure Consortia by Commission Implementing Decisions gives rise to a number of common specific policy, regulatory and administrative questions at European and national level due to the novelty of the legal instrument;

**Considering** that the undersigned Parties all have been established as ERICs by a Commission Decision pursuant to the ERIC Regulation;

**Considering** that the European Commission has initiated and encouraged the organization of network meetings between already implemented and upcoming ERICs and the European Commission to address common questions that are being encountered;

**Considering** that ERIC network meetings have been based until now on the voluntary organization provided by some of the already implemented ERICs;

**Considering** that with the increasing number of implemented and upcoming ERICs a more formal and structural collaboration, as suggested during the above mentioned meetings, will be more effective for addressing common subjects;

# MoU

Have hereby agreed as follows:

## *1. Objectives*

The objectives of the present MoU are to establish a Forum to further intensify collaboration between ERICs and in particular

- To identify common challenges affecting the Forum Members as entities subject to the ERIC Regulation;
- To collectively develop responses to these challenges;
- To contribute to the further development of the ERIC Regulation, ESFRI framework and European and international research context; and
- To foster the visibility, impact and sustainability of ERICs.

## *2. Membership*

The Forum shall be open for membership to any established ERIC willing to actively contribute to its activities.

## *3. Collaborative Activities*

The ERIC Forum shall carry out activities including:

- a. the definition of a Forum governance framework.
- b. the organization of two Forum Meetings a year, also open to other entities, which have already formally presented their ERIC application to the EU Commission, open to the EU Commission as well as to national ministries representatives, and open to the new European research infrastructure projects (e.g. new ESFRI projects) planning to become an ERIC.  
The responsibility of hosting and organizing these meetings will be rotated amongst the Forum Members.  
Every ERIC shall nominate a contact person.  
Part of these meetings may be restricted to the Forum Members only.
- c. the organization of Working Groups on specific matters of common interest;



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- d. the coordination of activities aimed at key stakeholders including but not limited to the following: EU institutions (Commission, Council, Parliament, Committee of the Regions), ESFRI, national ministries, funding bodies, user communities, international partnerships, regulatory authorities and industry.
- e. any other activity deemed necessary by the Forum Members.

The ERIC Network meetings will be succeeded by the ERIC Forum meetings by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

#### *4. Costs*

In principle each Member shall bear its costs related to its participation to the Forum.

#### *5. Amendments*

Any amendments to the present memorandum shall be approved by the Forum Members by consensus.

#### *6. Durations and Withdrawal*

The Forum may be dissolved upon mutual agreement of the Forum Members.

Each Forum Member can withdraw from the Forum giving in writing six months of advance notice.

*This MoU is not legally binding but reflects a spirit of collaboration between the Forum Members.*



# Future ERICs



# Key note speaker

Drs. Leonie van Drooge | x

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### Drs. Leonie van Drooge

Leonie van Drooge joined the Rathenau Institute in May 2008. Her main area of interest is the evaluation of the social quality of research, which involves her in both the Dutch ERiC project and the European SIAMPI project. These projects have similar objectives: to foster a greater awareness that it is indeed possible to assess the quality and social relevance of research, and to develop methods for doing so more effectively.

#### Academic background and career

Leonie van Drooge studied Chemistry and Sciencedynamics at the University of Amsterdam. Even as an undergraduate, she was particularly interested in the social relevance of research. She took an active part in the Chemistryshop and lectured on Chemistry and Society. She began her professional career as a technology transfer officer at the University of Amsterdam. Having explored various other sectors, she has now returned to devote her full attention to science and society.



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# Working Groups

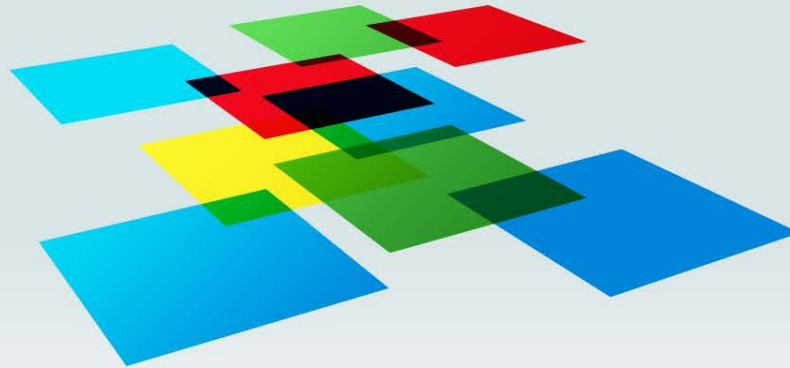
- Doodle poll
  - WG Socio-economic impact assessment
  - WG Key Performance Indicators
  - WG Business Planning
  - WG Data Management and EOSC involvement

# Wrapping up

- ERIC Forum
  - Informal request to the „3“ to continue to be proactive and prepare for the next meeting draft internal rules; 1 contact person to be nominated from each ERIC
  - ERIC-Forum to be represented in March for the Sofia event and September for ICRI in Vienna;
  - Fill and further develop the website (with the help of ICOS and JIVE)
- H2020 application
  - Streamline the WP structure as discussed; writing team consisting of WP leaders M.Pasterk, A.Ussi, A.Oepen, J.Demotes, (ESS), (CERIC); organize TC and feedback to the Forum on planning calendar
- WG Socio-economic impact assessment
  - Objective „Position paper“;
  - Drafting team around A.Ussi; nominate representative to Anton
- WG Business Planning
  - BP is important to structure your thinking and transparent planning; use it wise; be innovative

# Wrapping up con't

- WG KPIs
  - Next steps; introduce some RIs on voluntary basis who have KPIs implemented at next Forum
- WG EOSC
  - See separate document



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Thank you

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